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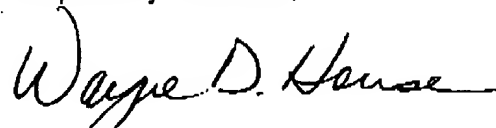
LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Reply to Office Action under 37 CFR 1.111 (6 pages).

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed Sept. 7, 2005 for the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

Applicants hereby request a two-month Extension of Time. The Examiner is requested and authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the appropriate fee.

There are no amendments to the Specification in this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.